Occupational Therapy / Physical Therapy Environmental Adaptation Recommendations

General Description : This assessment is needed to enable a review committee to understand the necessity of the requested modifications, and as a standard set of requirements from which the building contractors may develop a bid for the modification.

It must:

- Be sufficiently detailed to allow for an external auditor with no previous knowledge of the situation to be able to understand the use of tax dollars for the project.
- Include enough detail for the contractor to determine the materials and products to order and the necessary amount of labor necessary complete the project.
- Include a description the general need for changes, and the contractor will determine the makeup of the materials, products and labor needed to complete the modifications.

In addition, it is necessary that the OT or PT who conducted the assessment be available to work with the selected contractor to ensure that the adaptations will meet the needs of the individual. At the end of the project, the OT or PT will confirm to the individual and Support Coordinator that the modifications made meet the identified needs.

OT or PT Name and Licensure/Certification	Date of Assessment
OT/PT Business Address	Phone
Name of Individual Assessed	
Address of Home Assessed	
Description of the functional characteristics of the individ standing, reaching, balance, stamina, ability to navigate stewalkers, transfer needs, etc.)	

Description of recommended environmental adaptations

For each specific recommendation, include:

- 1. A description of the current environment (for example, current width of a doorway recommended for widening, or current type of sink, or description of steps that are recommended for change, etc.)
- 2. An explanation of why the current environment is inconsistent with the individual's functional ability, (for example, the individual uses a wheelchair for mobility and the current sink does not have enough room for him or her to get close enough to use it effectively.)

3. A description of necessary modifications, including type of product as applicable, which would

meet the individual's essential needs. (For example, replacing steps with a ramp of not more
than a one inch rise in 12 inches of length allowing access to the main floor of the residence.)